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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to persons eligible to participate in the home
2 ownership assistance program for military members.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 16.54, subsection 1, Code 2014, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. For the purposes of this section, *“eligible member of*
4 *the armed forces of the United States”* means a person who is or
5 was a member of the national guard, or a reserve, or regular
6 component of the armed forces of the United States, who has
7 served at least ninety days of active duty service beginning
8 on or after September 11, 2001, or during the period of the
9 Persian Gulf Conflict, beginning August 2, 1990, and ending
10 April 6, 1991. *“Eligible member of the armed forces of the*
11 *United States”* also means a former member of the national guard,
12 or a reserve, or regular component of the armed forces of the
13 United States, who was honorably discharged due to injuries
14 incurred while on federal active duty beginning on or after
15 September 11, 2001, or during the period of the Persian Gulf
16 Conflict, beginning August 2, 1990, and ending April 6, 1991,
17 that precluded completion of a minimum aggregate of ninety days
18 of federal active duty.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill relates to persons eligible to participate in
23 the home ownership assistance program for military members.
24 Current law limits eligibility to persons who are or were
25 members of the national guard, or a reserve or regular
26 component of the armed forces of the United States, who have
27 served at least 90 days of active duty service beginning on
28 or after September 11, 2001, and to certain members who were
29 precluded from completing the minimum aggregate of 90 days
30 of active duty service due to injury. The bill modifies the
31 military service criteria to include members of the national
32 guard, or a reserve or regular component of the armed forces of
33 the United States, who served during the period of the Persian
34 Gulf Conflict, beginning August 2, 1990, and ending April 6,
35 1991.